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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0326

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB, UR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SOVIET INTEREST IN SUPPLYING WEST
BERLIN WITH NATURAL GAS

1. AT FEBRUARY 24 LUNCH WITH ALLIED MINISTERS, FRG REP SPANGENBERG MENTIONED A POSSIBLE PROJECT, WHICH HE SAID WAS BRAINCHILD OF AMBASSADOR FALIN, TO SUPPLY WEST BERLIN WITH NATURAL GAS FROM SOVIET UNION. SUPPLY WOULD BE VIA PIPELINE. SPANGENBERG SAID PROJECT WAS MORE THAN JUST A VAGUE IDEA, AND THAT AMOUNTS OF GAS, SCHEDULES, POSSIBLE PIPELINE ROUTING, ETC. HAD BEEN WORKED OUT IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL. HE LEFT IMPLICATION PROPOSAL HAD BEEN GIVEN FRG FOR STUDY AND CONSIDERATION, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS IN PURELY INFORMAL MANNER. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, SPANGENBERG SAID PROPOSITION IS IN NO WAY INTENDED AS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE TO PROPOSAL SUPPLY WEST BERLIN WITH ELECTRICITY FROM KALININGRAD NUCLEAR PLANT.

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2. MINISTERS SAID THEY HAD HEARD NOTHING OF PROJECT.

CAN BONN CAST ANY LIGHT?.GEORGE

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